

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

Claim 1: (currently amended) A lithographic sheet product consisting essentially of :

~~a metal non-anodized aluminum alloy substrate having a roughened surface with an Ra roughness of less than about 40 micro-inches; and~~

at least one pretreatment layer positioned on a surface of said roughened surface-substrate, said layer comprising a polymer selected from the group consisting of polymers of acrylic acid, polymers of metacrylic acid, organophosphorous polymers, and copolymers of organophosphorous compounds and acrylic acid or metacrylic acid and about 4 to about 50 wt. % dopant particles ~~selected from the group consisting of alumina, silica, titanium dioxide, black dye and black pigment,~~ consisting of silica having a particle size of .02-5 microns,

wherein said pretreatment layer is adapted to adhere a printing composition to said sheet product.

Claims 2-6: (canceled)

Claim 7: (previously presented) The lithographic sheet product of Claim 1 wherein said polymer comprises a copolymer of acrylic acid and vinyl phosphonic acid.

Claims 8-27: (canceled)

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Claim 28: (currently amended) The lithographic sheet product of Claim
27 1 wherein the concentration of said silica particles is about 20 to about 50 wt %.